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ACTIVITY BEGINS IN POLITICAL CIRCLES

Many Candidates to Announce for Office of Burgess

ALL PARTIES ARE BUSY

Council and School Directorate Not to be so Eagerly Sought For

Though but one announcement has been made, it is rumored that before long candidates for municipal offices will be numerous. D. J. W. Manon is the first to cast his hat into the ring for the office of burgess. He comes before the voters as a Democrat, seeking the Democratic nomination. It will not be long until other Democrats get in line it is stated and Republicans and Washington party men are getting ready to announce. For council and school director the same sort of activity is not shown and no one seems to be especially fond of announcing for these offices.

Whether or not first announcement means anything for any candidate is a question. Dr. Manon simply starts the ball rolling. It is expected that within a very short time Capt J. K. Hein will announce for burgess on the Republican ticket, and it is generally understood that Robert J Whitehead will also come out on this ticket.

Under the Bull Moose standard there are several aspirants. Among them will be it is stated John Majors who was on e burgess and Frank Bly Also it is said that George Stablein, the constable of Charleroi will make the run for nomination on the Washington party ticket.

It is not in the least improbable that from among the leading Washington party men still another candidate for burgess will be selected to be supported actively by those who were most instrumental in getting the Washington party organization formed in Charleroi.

In addition to Dr. Manon on the Democratic ticket will be according to rumor S. L. Woodward. There may be others to be heard from but so far this seems to be the entire list.

For tax collector just two names thus far have been mentioned. J. W. Mathias the present incumbent, who will contest for the office on the Republican ballot and Allen S. Mansfield who it is understood will try to win the Democratic nomination at the primaries.

Four councilmen and two school directors are to be elected. It is expected of course that all three of the leading parties will have candidates for these offices, but who any of them will be remains in doubt. Also there will be an auditor to elect and the various precinct offices will be to fill. An assessor is to be chosen.

Special No. 5

Dandy 10 room house, Lincoln and Railroad street. All modern improvements, must be seen to be apreciated. On car line, lot 68x183. $6000.00. Bring this ad with you See Scott, Lock No. 4, Pa. 12t6

Mrs. Kitlinger of Washington, and her son Howard W. Hughes were visitors here over night with relatives.

Monongahela Elects Swick

Former Charleroi School Man is Elected to High School Position

W. A. Swick, who was formerly a member of the Charleroi high school faculty has been elected a teacher in the Monongahela high school to take the place made vacant by the resignation of Prof. Daubenspeck, to take a position in the Claysville schools. It is understood that Mr. Swick will accept. He spent last year at Beaver Falls.

HOLD A GROUP PICNIC

Baptists From Monongahela Valley Gather at Eldora

SPEAKING IS FEATURE

Baptist people from various points along the Monongahela valley gathered at Eldora park Thursday to the number of approximately 1,500 in their first annual group outing. Numerous features characterized the outing and made it a decided success.

Included in the number of visitors were people from Charleroi, Monongahela, Donora, Monessen, Belle Vernon and Riverview. Monongahela and Riverview probably sent the largest delegation.

In many respects the old fashioned picnic or harvest home idea was followed out. In the afternoon there was speaking by Rev. Cleland of West Newton and by Isaac Yohe, of Monongahela, who gave a historical address. Also during the afternoon there were a number of races.

The amusment swere operated largely to the benefit of the Baptist people. The most popular was the bamboo slide. The different towns were distinguished by different colored ribbon. Green ribbons were worn by the Charleroi representatives.

Special cars were run to and from the park carrying the crowds.

IMPERIAL GLASS COMPANY'S PLANT CLOSES A MONTH

The Imperial Glass company's glass factory at Charleroi has been closed down for the regular summer vacation of one month. The plant will start up again the first of September.

MRS. C. E. LANTZ DEAD FROM GUN EXPLOSION; HUSBAND BADLY HURT

Accident Occurs This Morning When Mr. Lantz Was Shooting at Bird at Their Home Near Carmichaels

FORMERLY RESIDED IN CHARLEROI

Mrs. Charles E. Lantz is dead at her home near Carmichaels and her husband is suffering from having a portion of his hand and forearm blown off as the result of a gun accident this morning. Mr. Lantz was shooting at a bird when the gun in his hands exploded. Mr. and Mrs. Lantz formerly lived in Charleroi.

Details of the awful affai are difficult to learn. In a telephone message to Evan Kelley of McKean avenue at about noon today it was told by the Carmichaels telephone central that Mr. Lantz was shooting at a bird, when the gun he had in his hand exploded. Mrs. Lantz was standing near. She was wounded so that she died in a very short time. Mr. Lantz suffered a horrible injury to his hand.

Mr. Lantz was hustled to a hospital in Pittsburg to have his hand dressed so that he would not suffer from tetanus or any other ills likely to result fatally.

The accident happened at the Lantz homestead near Carmichaels. The place was formerly owned by people of the Cummings name, and the house where the accident occurred was the birthplace of Senator A. B. Cummings of Iowa.

Mr. Lantz was formerly in the feed business in Charleroi, conducting the feed store on McKean avenue and Third street [illegible] by the late Lee Lu[illegible]. Mrs. Lantz lived for some years on Fourth street and Washington avenue in the house now occupied by Dr. and Mrs. McKay.

Mrs. Lantz was about 42 years old. There are no children in the family. Mrs. Evan Kelly of McKean avenue is a sister of Mrs. Lantz. There are two other sisters, Mrs. Sadie Riffle and Mrs. George Murdock of Greene county who survive.

"CROOKS" ON TRAIL OF CROWD TO FAIR

Large Number of Sharps Said to Have Welcomed Gathering This Week at Fair Near Millsboro

Following the crowd it is reported that this week between 25 and a half hundred crooks made their way from the Pittsburg section to Sandy Plains where the fair was in progress. Whether they made any hauls is not known.

It is reported that the first day of the fair there was a crowd of 20 or 25 of more or less loose habits seen heading for the fair, and later in the day others were seen going in the same direction. Of the party it is asserted that some were pickpockets and others were simply ordinary "sharks" who worked as circumstances would permit.

It is not impossible that if the story is true some of the party were among those who have been operating along the Monongahela valley recently. Several losses have been reported believed to have been the results of the activity of pickpockets.

ROAD BIDS OPENED; MAY LET CONTRACTS

State Highway Department Makes Tabulation--Charleroi-Speers Road Among Those to be Improved

In all probability that section of Route 247 of the state highway between Charleroi and Speers will be built yet this season. Bids for the contract were opened Wednesday at Harrisburg by State Highway Commissioner E. M. Bigelow, and it is stated that the award will be made for the construction next Tuesday. The low bidder for the Speers road is Ridge Bros., a Pittsburg contracting firm, which will in all likelihood receive the contract. The specifications call for the construction of 4,580 feet of brick road, and the price bid by Ridge Bros. is $34,928.

In all bids for twelve contracts were opened by Commissioner Bigelow Wednesday, the aggregate of which was about 96,000 feet, of which 15,000 was for brick paving. Ridge Bros were also low bidders for 4,830 feet of brick paving at Connellsville, for which they bid $26,079 and for 8,084 feet of brick at Dunbar, for which $30,458 was bid.

Mrs. Joseph Wentzel and sons, Harry and Joseph, Jr., were visiting in California yesterday.

See Porter and he will save you money on jewelry. 15-t1

Miss Elizabeth Moore of Toronto, Canada is a guest of Misses Bessie Stroud and Grace Gelder.

Great reduction sale on jewelry at Porter's. 15-t1

M'KEAN AVENUE TO BE PAVED DURING FALL

Council Hears Petition and Takes Up Two Ordinances

STATE HAS PART TO DO

Will Improve Section of Street From First to Boundary at Maple Creek

McKean avenue from First street south to the borough line at Maple creek is to be paved this fall. At a special meeting of council Thursday evening a petition was received for the paving signed by property owners along the street. At the same time two ordinances relative to the paving of the street were passed, and Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson was instructed to advertise for bids.

One of the ordinances passed providing for the grading, paving with vitified brick and curbing with concrete the portion of the street that the state has not already contracted for improvement. The other ordinance was to grant permission to the Pittsburg and Charleroi Street Railway company to lay a double track. The object of the latter ordinance was to have the street railways company pay for paving between not only their single track but for a part equivalent to the paving of another track.

By the somewhat complex arrangement the borough and property holders having property abutting on the street will have 21 feet to pay for. Hastings and Piper have the state contract for grading and paving 16 feet of the street. Council has made arrangements for receiving bids on their work up until August 12, when it is probable the contract will be let.

Court Cases Not Many

Coming Term of Court to be Lightest in the Last Twenty Years

Many comments are being heard about the court house in reference to the small number of cases listed for the August term of court which opens August 11. So far there are only 100 cases listed for trial and it is likely that many of these will be settled. It is estimated that this is the lightest term in the past 20 years.

BUBBETT WILL GET GOOD JOB

Washington Man to be Appointed U. S. Attorney

IS FEDERAL PATRONAGE

James A. Bubbett of Washington, member of the county bar and former Democratic chairman is to be made an assistant United States attorney, as part of the "spoils of war" falling to the victorious Democratic party. Mr. Bubbett has been recommended to President Wilson for appointment to this position by Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, who has been placed in charge of the Federal patronage in Pennsylvania.

It has been understood for some time that Washington county was to receive one substantial office and more recently it was learned that Bubbett was the man selected to fill the position. The place to which he has been recommended and to which he will undoubtedly be appointed carries with it a salary of $2,200.

Mr. Bubbett will be assigned to the Western District of Pennsylvania holding court in Pittsburg and will in all probability continue to make his home in Washington.

FUNERAL OF PAUL REYNAL WILL BE HELD SATURDAY

The funeral of Paul Reynal, the Monongahela baseball player who was killed by being struck by a pitched ball will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, instead of at 9 o'clock, at the Transfiguration church at Monongahela. It is probable that there will be a number go from Charleroi to attend the funeral.

The prices of jewelry at Porter's is lower than ever. Now is the time to buy. 15-t1

SOCIAL HELD AS CLIMAX TO HARD CONTEST

Coming as a climax to an exciting contest for new members, Bible reading and church attendance among the members of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Christian church a social was held at the Christian church Thursday evening at which the side known as the "reds" entertained for the "whites." An impromptu literary program was rendered. Games and music were enjoyed. A luncheon was served in the basement of the church, and with Miss Letitia Morris, as toastmistress talks were given. Charles Clerihue was captain of the "reds" and Miss Isabel Dorbritz of the "whites."

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Enjoy a Treat.

After the regular meeting of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Thursday evening, a party of about 40 of the members adjourned to Wagner's Ice Cream parlor where they enjoyed a treat of ice cream. The entertainment committee of the lodge treated.

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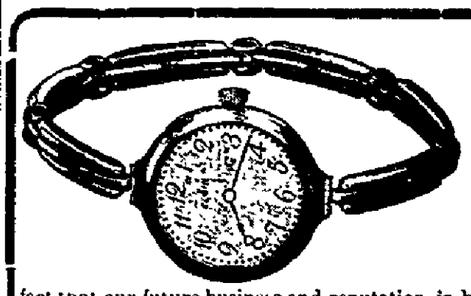

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GOOD PUBLIC JUDGMENT.

The Philadelphia Ledger, while expressing disappointment that Governor Tener saw fit to cut the appropriation for the improvement of the port at Philadelphia from $1,000,000 to the sum of $250,000 nevertheless pays him a high tribute for his wise discretion and good judgment in his various executive acts and in the general conduct and policy of his administration. The Ledger is generous enough to admit that the governor by making appropriations of $80,000,000 fit an income of $62 000,000, was beset by many difficulties and dilemmas, but like most interested ones naturally favored the cuts being made on the "other fellow." By impartially making his reductions along the whole list, except in extraordinary cases, and not favoring any particular interest, section or community, Governor Tener has again demonstrated the broad-minded and constructive policy that has dominated his administration, despite the many detractions that are put forth by those who are opposed to anything the governor does simply because they are "agin" the administration.

Commending Governor Tener further on his approval of the election bills, the Philadelphia Public Ledger says that "the governor by making law of the primary act and the non-partisan ballot bills has done all that the most enthusiastic Progressive could have done. It was gravely doubted that he would permit the broad and radical primary bill to become a law; there was, perhaps a general expectation that he would refuse to sign the non-partisan bill, but both are now laws by his act, and if the people do not henceforth rule it may be assumed that people do not care to exercise their powers.

"There will no longer be any excuse for demanding judicial recall. The people have absolute power to nominate their own kind of judges and also to elect them. No decree of bosses, no mandate from a machine, no caucus and no plotting by secret cabal can prevent the people from selecting the judges of Pennsylvania. The power under the primary act with respect to all othe republic servants, from Governor and United States Senator down to the humblest elective official, is equally great. Pennsylvania will undertake this plan of direct government on a large scale and only popular indifference or the people's incapacity and bad judgment can in future be offered in excuse for evil government.

"May the result justify the high hopes of sincere supporters of primary laws. Perhaps Governor Tener as well as many others who have no intimate concern in practical politics may have their doubts of this panacea for present-day abuses but at any rate the Governor acted well and wisely in approving not only the excellent non-partisan bill but the primary act, for which there appeared to be a popular demand."

SHOWING INTEREST.

One of the healthy signs of the times is that the citizens generally are showing a lively interest in the forthcoming nomination and election of borough officials and that full rosters of candidates will be placed in nomination by the various parties for the offices to be filled at the fall election. This will have the effect of getting the vote out pretty generally, so that when the ballots are counted the result will be a much neare expression of a majority of the voters than is usual in the case of borough elections. It has been shown that throughout the state generally not more than forty per cent of the voters ever turn out at the various elections, and that for the most part we are governed by minority rule.

It is to be regretted that the non-partisan ballot law recently approved by Governor Tener did not include the boroughs, townships and counties. This might have been attained had some influence been exerted in behalf of the boroughs at the recent session of the legislature. When the act was under consideration there were plenty of workers for the larger municipalities, but none appeared for the smaller municipalities in behalf of good public service. With the partisan element eliminated from borough contests, merit alone would be the dominating qualification of each candidate, and by the eliminating process of the primary the final elections would much more nearly represent a popular choice than when there is a variety of candidates under party standards.

The local interest that is being manifested shows that the voters of Charleroi are alive to the situation, and that there is a desire on the part of the people for good public service rather than party prestige and standing.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A correspondent asks the penalty for striking a man in the face who wears eyeglasses. It all depends on whether or not he who was hit was ever a baseball umpire.

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"News is colorless" states an exchange. There might be some doubt of that in the minds of police station visitors who think news is pink.

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Mulhall ought to be given the prize for being the most optimistic man afloat in the waves of public life. He calm is unruffled apparently by the opprobrious epithets hurled at him.

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It costs more to get a divorce than it does to get married and many people think it's worth the difference.

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Why should a thin man worry?

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In one "great" battle 1,700 casualties were reported. That isn't a great battle; that is a riot.

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Women don't usually marry for fame. They use the divorce law for that purpose.

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The boy who doesn't study enough arithmetic to enable him to figure up the season averages is not a credit to an indulgent father.

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Wonder where that St. Louis belle who wears her bracelet on her ankle would wear her engagement ring.

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From the experience some of us have had with the mails it is hard to conceive a mail train running fast enough to knock a cow off the track let alone break up a few coaches.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

CHAT

It is related that at a woman's meeting of a prominent church society exception were taken to the statement of a visiting lecturer, who in the course of his remarks stated that "one couldn't reason with a woman, and that no man with brains would attempt it." This statement was resented and at their next meeting the women proceeded to discuss it. As might have been expected, they did not arrive at any conclusion, and the pastor was called in to act as arbitrator in deciding the question.

"Mr. ——— says you can't reason with a woman, and that no man with brains will attempt it. Now what do you say to that," the pastor was asked, as he entered the room.

"He's dead wrong in one part of his statement," replied the pastor. "You can reason with a woman, but it doesn't do any good. As to the other part, he's right. If a man has any brains he won't try to reason with a woman, and if he does it is prima facia evidence that he is lacking in that respect."

The other evening a little six-year-old maiden in town was entertaining a few of her girl friends at her home. The company was seated in the parlor discussing matters of moment, very much as their mothers do, when the father of the little girl, who was upstairs making his toilet, had occasion to come down stairs for a moment. Not knowing about the party, and hearing a lively commotion in the parlor, he glanced in through the portiers to see what was going on. Out flew the little maiden, to take her father to task for his indiscretion.

"What do you mean," she demanded, "by coming in where I have company without any collar on?"

MEMBERS OF TENTH MEET AT CARRICK

Reunion of Famous Organization is Held on Anniversary Date

Three hundred members of the famous "Fighting Tenth" Regiment of Pensylvania who won much fame and praise during their service in the Philippine Islands in the Spanish-American war with other veterans of the same war and friends gathered at the Fetter farm, near Carrick Thursday for the thirteenth annual reunion of the regiment. A business session opened the formal program, which was short, and the rest of the day was devoted to the comrades meeting and reciting incidents of their stay in the tropical island and on the firing line. Big feasts at noon and evening were a feature.

Thursday was the fifteenth anniversary of the "Fighting Tenth's" baptism of fire. On the night of July 31, 1898, the Tenth was entrenched with other regiments and batteries at Malate. At 11 o'clock the Spanish army commenced an attack which continued for about four hours with only slight cessation, betweent 1 and 2 o'clock in the morning. The next morning Brigadier General Greene sent a message saying in part: "I desire to thank the troops engaged last night for the gallantry and skill displayed by them in repelling such a vigorous attack by a largely superior force of Spaniards. Not an inch of ground was yielded by the Tenth Pennsylvania Infantry."

Officers elected were as follows: President, Judd H. Bruff; vice president, Wry G. Zelt; secretary, R. G. Woodside; treasurer, Joseph C. Herwick. Major Harry C. Cuthbertson, retired president, made an address. Others who spoke were Colonel Jas. E. Barnett, Lieutenant Colonel Thos. S. Crago and Major George W. Neff, all officers of the regiment.

It was also decidede during the business sssion to hold reunions only at the home towns of the companies rotation. Under this system the next reunion will be held at Monongahela from where Company A was raised.

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All Straw Hats One-Half OFF		$5 and $6 Panamas $3.85	

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PROMINENT ELLSWORTH COUPLE WED

Ellsworth had one of its most popular weddings of the year, when Fred G. Gulick and Miss Jennie Pienderleith, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Pienderleith were married at the Ellsworth Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening, July 30 by the resident pastor Rev. S. R. Brown, assisted by Rev. C. Craig of Bentleyville.

The bridal party arrived promptly at seven thirty o'clock and approached the altar to the strains of Lobengrin's wedding march rendered by W. H. Painter. The ring ceremony was used.

The bride's attendant was Miss Dora Weaver, as maid of honor, and A. G. Gray was best man for the groom. The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of pale lavendar crepe de chene and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and sweet peas. The maid of honor was attired in a pale blue gown of crepe de chene and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and sweet peas.

The wedding was unique in every appointment and of decided interest because of the introduction of the marriage customs of England and Scotland.

Mr. Gulick was a native of Wells Square, near Bath, England and came to this country ten years ago, where he has since lived. He wore on this occasion an English walking coat which he brought with him at that time. This was the realization of a boyhood dream, impressed upon his mind by the fixed customs across the sea. Mr. Gray, his best man, was a chum of Mr. Gulick's in his old home town in "Merry England."

The bride was a native of Broxburn, Linlithgow Shire, Scotland, and her maid of honor was a native of Bristol, England.

A reception was held in Yannacci hall, which was beautifully decorated in pink and white for the occasion. Spacious tables occupied the hall and a most munificient banquet was served to between four and five hundred guests. Personal friends of the groom had the matter in charge and rendered the most attentive services.

After the banquet, a number were called upon and responded to toasts. This part of the program was closed by a most timely talk by Mr. Gulick. The tables were next removed and the remainder of the evening given over to a general good time. Old time English and Scotch dances were indulged in by those who understood them.

Mr. Gulick is probably one of the best known men in the community because of his close associations with both the native and foreign speaking people in the capacity of one of the members of the death and accident association. This organization is maintained by the employees of the Ellsworth Collieries Company for their own protection in case of misfortune. He is also the president of the union of No. 2 mine.

Mr. and Mrs. Gulick will spend their honeymoon at the Great Lakes after which time they will reside in Ellsworth.

Special No. 1

Dandy 8 room house, reception hall and bath, 2 acres ground, just across borough line. Enjoy city privileges with low taxes. Must be seen to be appreciated. Will take $6600.00 or will sell 80 foot frontage and home for $5100.00. Bring slip with you. See Scott, Lock No. 4, Pa. 12t6

Dressmaking on the Boulevards.

This picture of life in the French capital is given in Frankfort Sommerville's "In the Spirit of Paris:"

An industrious woman at a newspaper kiosk sat making a jacket in the intervals between customers. A sleepy cabby, with a cigarette in his mouth, watched her at her work. Presently she put on the coat and began to fit it and fix it with pins. She was examining the sides to see how they hung.

She stooped to plant a pin. But the cabman strode up, lent and fixed it for her, with a "Voila, madam," turned to the other side, measured the distance with his eye and inserted another pin, traveled thus round the garment, doubled a clumsy pleat, mumbled "It's too big here," at which she nodded, and then stood back to see the effect.

"Merci, monsieur," she said, took off the jacket and sat down. A "fare" came up; the cabman jumped to his seat, cracked his whip and was off.

Gents in Vienna.

He was known twenty years ago as a "gigerl," and young men who were ambitious in regard to correct dress studied him closely," says the Vienna Press. "In other countries his name was variously 'fop,' 'dandy' or 'dude,' but in Vienna he had an added touch of dash, and that made him a 'gigerl.' Today the son of the fashion wise man of those days, who, like his father, knows how to wear his clothes and appreciates the superiority of the man whose necktie and socks are in harmony as to color, whose dress is correct, no matter what the occasion may be—promenade, funeral, race, opera, business or golf—is known as a 'gent,' derived from the English word 'gentleman.'" A member of the American colony at Vienna, commenting on the "gent" article, says, "We try to explain to our neighbors that 'gent' is only four-fifths of what they think the abbreviation stands for."

Microscope and Building Stone.

Especially valuable are the comparative microscopic studies of rock used in building which has resisted weathering for a long time and that which is in process of disintegration. The cause of rapid weathering can be recognized as a natural structural relation. Two granites, for instance, of almost identical mineralogical and chemical composition can behave quite differently. The one remains sound for years; the other disintegrates rapidly because delicate microscopic pressure zones run through it. Two marbles of equal beauty show entirely different powers of resistance as material for a work of art exposed to the weather, according to whether the calcite individuals in thin section interlock with sinuous outlines or merely adjoin each other as paving stones.—Engineering and Mining Journal.

England and the Maximum Wage.

England knew the maximum wage long before the minimum was thought of. It came about after the plague of 1348 had swept away half the population. Work was at a standstill for want of workers and wages went up so enormously that the state thought it necessary to fix a limit. The state ordered that the laborer should not merely accept gratefully what was offered him, but that he must not leave his parish in search of another master on pain of having the letter "F" (for fugitive) branded upon his forehead. Statutes of this kind were popular up to Queen Elizabeth's time, when the last of the series was passed "in the hope that it should banish idleness, advance husbandry and yield unto the hired person, both in the time of scarcity and in the time of plenty, a convenient proportion of wages."

AMONG THE THEATRES

THE COYLE—CHARLEROI.

An interesting picture that was so much out of the ordinary as to seem of another world—as indeed it virtually was—lent strength to the program at the Coyle theatre this week. The picture was "The Witch," in three reels. The story is one of years ago when the populace of a new land believed in the old superstition of witchcraft. Mary Martin repulses miserly Selectman Marsh's suit. In revenge he accuses her mother of witchcraft. Mary, to save her mother, marries Marsh, but the fanatical Salem people, in the absence of the governor from the province prepare to burn her at the stake. The widow is rescued in the nick of time by the governor's men. The providential death of Mary and the exoneration of the widow, make possible the marriage of the governor and Mary. In two reels the "Battle of Manilla" was presented. Wonderful realism is shown in this remarkable photoplay built around the incident of Admiral Dewey's victory tle of Manila" was presented. Wontells the story of a misguided youth that is given another chance through the intercession of a loving sister, and he makes good. "Jane Marmes" is an interesting picture showing how Jane, heavily veiled, weds unwilling Jack. The male of the union fears an unhappy marriage, but is surprised to find the woman that becomes his wife is the woman that he loves. On Monday of next week will be presented a sensational three-reel picture, "Wanted by the Police."

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI

An Edison three reel special "Mary Stuart," giving historical incidents of the life of the martyred "Queen of Scots" was shown at the Palace theatre during this week. By its production something out of the ordinary was given and something that thrilled. The fearful life of Mary Stuart was portrayed and scenes leading up to the final consummation of her career, when she had her head cut off at the instance of Queen Elizabeth produced many a thrill among the spectators. When two married men decided they would like a fishing trip and could not quite determine how they were going to get it without considerable scheming in view of the fact that wives were to be considered pretended to join a regiment in the two reel comedy "A Regiment of Two," and made as though to leave for Panama. Instead they went fishing. Their wives also went away from home. After remaining away sufficiently long the regiment came back and at the same time the two men returned; also the women. In the meantime the house in which the two families lived had been flooded. "From Ignorance to Light," "The Drop of Blood," "The Knight of Cyclone Gulch," "Almost a Wild Man," "Her Sweetest Memory," "Fear," "Fortune Smiles" and "Out of the Jaws of Death" were other features.

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The Boer Umbrella.

Umbrellas for some inscrutable reason, for the seasons in South Africa are not so changeable as ours, are much used by the Boers. In common with our own views, the Boer believed that an umbrella gave a man an air of distinction, though the shocking specimens they carried, which reminded one very much of Sairey Gamp, would not have been calculated to possess this attribute among our own countrymen. Where these umbrellas came from is one of the many unknown facts of the old time republic. They were big and bulky, as a rule of alpaca, and the catch was generally out of order, but they were always to be found in the guest room when the "old man" was at home and always accompanied him in the spider when he journeyed into town on Saturday. They were rarely opened in public, because if the weather was wet the Boer stayed at home. An umbrella is not considered necessary on horseback, as a rule, but the Boer carried it there just the same as he did when driving in his spider and often used it as a whip to urge his steers on.—Outfitter.

Rapid Voice Culture.

"Teaching the voice is a difficult task," said a great singer. "It is a fine thing to be a good teacher. Some pupils are so very stupid!

"You can no more hurry a voice than you can hurry a flower, but most pupils want to become star singers in a month or two.

"A lady said to one of my friends, a superb teacher:

"'I'm going abroad next month, and I want twenty-five lessons in voice culture before I sail.'

"'Impossible,' said the teacher.

"'Why impossible?' said the lady. 'I could take two lessons a day some days.'

"'Or, better still,' said my friend sarcastically, 'you could take the whole twenty-five lessons all at once, one after the other. A day would do it, then.'

"'Splendid!' cried the lady. 'Shall we make it tomorrow?'"—Exchange.

Sweet Corn.

Sweet corn, classified by botanists as Zea saccharata, is a variation of Zea mays, which is regarded as a montypic genus. It first came into cultivation in the region about Plymouth, Mass., in 1779, being received from the Indians of the Susquehanna. Whether some Indian Burbank originated it or whether it was the result of careful selection by copper colored cultivators is now unknown. Prior to 1854 only two varieties of sweet corn were known, but in 1899 sixty-one distinct sorts were listed. We do not know when sweet corn was introduced to Europe. Field corn was introduced in 1562. Sweet corn has been attracting some attention in Great Britain for several years, but is not yet generally grown. William Cobbett, the politician and writer, who died in 1835, tried to popularize the culture of field corn and grew it for some years at his farm in Surrey.—Rural New Yorker.

His Preference.

Woman (in cigar store)—I wish to get a box of cigars for my husband. Clerk—Here's a new brand I think would suit him—the Suffragette. Woman—Oh, dear, no! He prefers a mild domestic.—Judge.

Well Begun.

Officer (to recruit who has missed every shot)—Good heavens, man, where are your shots going? Recruit (nervously)—I don't know, sir. They left here, all right.—Exchange.

A Home Talk.

Husband—You can put this down as settled—if I ever get out of it you will never catch me in matrimony again. Wife—You won't if you depend on me for reference.—Exchange.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Notice.

The Board of Directors of Charleroi School District will receive sealed bids for furnishing

600 Auditorium Chairs.
40 Commercial Desks.
40 Tablet Arm Chairs.
15 Desks for Typewriters.

Samples to be sent to John M. Hill, Sec., care Ninth Street School Building, no later than August 5, at 5 o'clock p. m.

For further information consult the Superintendent of Schools. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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The Old Man's Money.

"Did you hear 'bout the old man's experience in the bankin' business?"

"No. What was it?"

"Why, he put $60 in bank—first money he'd ever put there—an' the boys tol' him that he'd better keep a eye on the bank, as they failed mighty frequent an' he wuz liable to lose all."

"Well?"

"Well, he hung round that bank so constant that the bank people got suspicious of him an' thought he wuz goin' to blow the bank up. Whenever he seen the cashier come out he foliered him round town, always keepin' him in sight. An' it wuz the same way with the bank president an' all the clerks. An' when he finally applied for a job as janitor o' the institution, so's he could be on the spot in case o' trouble, they had him arrested, an' the judge decided that he wuz crazy, an' they wuz jest about to send him to a lunatic asylum when his friends explained things, an' the bank folks give him his money an' tol' him to git."—Exchange.

What First Aid Did For Him.

Over the telephone came a message that a man had been seriously hurt, and the specialist was urged to immediate attention. On entering the room where the patient lay the great doctor paused with a look of astonishment.

"My dear man," he exclaimed to the patient, "I didn't expect to find you in a condition like this! What have you been doing to yourself? Was it an automobile?"

"No, doctor," feebly replied the patient. "I was walking along the street and slipped on a banana skin."

"Slipped on a banana skin!" cried the doctor, with greater amazement. "Do you mean to tell me that a banana skin did all this?"

"No, doctor," was the weak rejoinder of the patient. "When I fell I was carried into a store and treated by somebody who had studied first aid to the injured."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

The Horse For the Farmer.

Farmers need a balanced type of horse. No kind of work demands a greater number of qualifications. In hot weather and in cold, on good roads and in mud, with light machinery or an empty wagon and with the heavy gang plow or the big load of corn, the farm horse must cover a considerable distance each working day. Weight alone will not accomplish results any more than will speed alone. Farm horses to be efficient with modern heavy machinery and loads must be big, but the size must be combined with a balanced conformation. Seventeen hands is a good height. We know that horses of this height and weighing around 1,600 to 1,800 pounds in moderate flesh can have active, graceful locomotion, and they easily fatten to weigh a ton.—Breeders' Gazette.

Meilhac's Failure.

Meilhac was one of the most sensitive of authors, and M. Felix Duquesnel relates his reception of the news of one of his rare failures at the Odeon. He had taken refuge from his nervousness in the manager's office, and friends came to him from time to time to tell him how things were going. They could only tell him first that things were going badly and then that they were going worse. At the end of the fourth act they no longer thought it worth while to tell him anything at all. He in the meantime had collapsed. He had tumbled out of the armchair, fallen on the floor and rolled under the desk, and it was there that he was found, with his head buried in his hands, when an attendant at last entered to turn out the gas and lock the door.—Paris Temps.

Fearless With Wild Animals.

Karl Hagenbeck, the famous dealer in wild animals, became the real friend of the creatures from which the ordinary mortal turns with dread and fear. He lent the lions and tigers which attracted so much attention at the Philadelphia exposition in 1876. On the opening day the man who had trained the animals and under whose direction they were to perform their wonderful tricks fell ill. Hagenbeck never hesitated one moment, but went into the cages, and the animals went through their performances for him and seemed to enjoy his presence. Years later he visited the New York zoo, and there one of the lions roared a welcome to him, evidently recognizing the kind master whom he had not seen in many years.—Exchange.

Fished For Silence.

Paley, the theologian, had an ingenious method of warding off the time waster. When thinking out a problem he betook himself to the river bank with a fishing rod. He never really fished, but he found that people who thought nothing of disturbing his thoughts would keep at a distance so as not to disturb the fish. To give color to the ruse he had his portrait painted with fishing rod in hand.

Cultivated.

Mrs. Hart—Oh, I have the grandest husband. Mrs. Tellme—Is he? Mrs. Hart—Is he? Why, when I tell him my dress is going to be peau de soie cretonne trimmed in ecru, with volle and cluny insertion, he knows just what I mean.—Kansas City Star.

A Hot Finish.

Friend—Did your novel have a happy ending? Riter—No; unhappy. Seven publishers turned it down, and I burned it up.—Boston Transcript.

The Better Way.

Cub Reporter—I guess I'll have all my work copyrighted. City Editor—Never mind that. Just have the copy right.—Judge.

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Pleasant Hypocrites.

In a school I once attended the most popular girl was the most tactful one. As far as I know, only one girl disliked her. That girl was spiteful, cross and therefore not very well liked. Do you know what she used to call our idol? A hypocrite. The words bothered me not a little, and I spoke to my chum about it, but she answered me in her thoughtful little way:

"Well, I guess that may be. Betty is a hypocrite if being a hypocrite means saying little kind things based on small pretexts and leaving unsaid the unkind things, no matter how good a reason there is for saying them. But she's a mighty comfortable person to have around. I wish that the world was full of such hypocrites!"—Christian Herald.

Cheese.

The British are the greatest cheese eaters in the world. England also heads the list for diversity of cheeses, seventeen different varieties being produced there. France comes next and then Italy, Holland, Norway and Sweden. British cheeses are all made from cows' milk and without any admixture save in the case of "loaf" cheddar, which is sometimes flavored with sage leaves. Foreign cheese makers show less exclusiveness. Roquefort is made from sheep's milk and Gruyere from goats' milk.

A Habit of Thought.

"The equator is an imaginary line running around the earth," said the boy who likes to tell what he has learned at school.

"An imaginary line," repeated the great railway financier absentmindedly. "Who's promoting it?"—Washington Star.

In New York.

No, Marjorie, there is a difference between a taxidermist and a taxicabbist. A taxidermist skins animals, and a taxicabbist isn't so particular—he'll skin anybody.—New York Clipper.

Superfluous.

Casey (teaching Hogan to swim)—Now kape yer mouth shut and breathe through your nose. Hogan—And phwat else cud a man breathe through wid his mouth shut, ye fule?—Puck

A Legitimate Excuse.

"Please, teacher, mother says can Albert David sit by 'isself this mornin', cos 'e's got a touch o' the measles?"—London Punch.

"Let the loan be laughing going home"—i. e., treat well what is borrowed—is an old proverb.

An Escape

By LUCY K. WYNKOOP

Joe Green, a boy ten years old, lost his father, then his mother, and was thrown out upon the world at an age when he should have been subject to the necessary training to direct him in an honorable career.

Joe was a bright boy and fitted for a better life than robbery and passing the principal part of his life in jail and the rest of it undergoing the risk of jail or something else. But the time had not come for him to show strength of character enough to enable him to break away from the path in which fate had placed him. When he was eleven he and some other youngsters attempted to rob a man who defended himself till a policeman arrived, and the boys were all caught in the act.

Joe, who was the youngest of the lot, was sent to a reformatory. It was one of those prisons where boys are taught some trade by which to earn an honorable living. There was a power house, with an engine to drive the machinery in the other buildings. Joe was interested in this engine as soon as he saw it and succeeded in getting himself assigned as a helper to the engineer. He began by shoveling coal into the furnace, but showed such aptitude for mechanics that he was advanced to the post of assistant engineer.

To be more explicit about Joe's aptitude, he was full of resource. Where another person would take an ordinary way to accomplish a mechanical result he would take a short way. The first notice that was taken of this faculty was one day when a machine broke. A piece of work that was due to be finished at a certain time was dependent upon it. It would require some time to procure the broken part, and it seemed that the work it was doing must stop. Joe suggested a way by which it might be temporarily repaired and the work go on. His suggestion was acted upon and the work finished in time.

Joe became so infatuated with machinery that he was anxious to get out into the world and become a machinist. He was not a patient boy—few persons whose abilities are of the kind called genius are—so his inventive brain turned toward a method of escape from the reformatory that he might go to some place where his past would not be known and enter upon a career connected with machinery. He thought over a number of plans by which he might get out of the prison, but none of them were practicable.

But at last he hit upon an original conception, one that was allied to the science of mechanics. Some mathematical knowledge was required to put it into practice, but there was a school in the reformatory which the boys were required to attend, and Joe showed a considerable aptitude in a mathematical way.

The suggestion came in this way: The power house was built against the prison wall. Besides the engine, it contained a broad leather belt turned by the shaft, the upper end running over gearing attached to the ceiling. Beside this gearing was a window, which was usually kept open in order to let out the heated air of the engine and furnace room.

One morning it occurred to Joe that the belt might possibly be used as a conveyance to carry one to the window, whence he might lower himself to the ground outside the prison wall.

But no one could jump from the belt to the window without running the risk of being dashed against it or falling to a brick yard pavement below it, or both. There was but one time when such a ride could be taken. That was when the steam had been shut off and the belt was slowing up previous to stopping its revolution. This was attended to by the engineer himself at 6 o'clock every workday evening, and there were usually other persons, prisoners or officials, about during the closing hour; therefore the feat must be performed in presence of others.

Joe found time when he was supposed to be studying to calculate a point where he could jump on to the belt, be carried to the window and stop there, though the basis of these calculations was obtained by watching the belt revolve previous to stopping, noting especially the position of the lacing with reference to the point at which the belt must be boarded.

He was months making these notations and calculations and at last was enabled to fix a point which many notations at the closing hour showed always stopped at the window.

One evening when there was no one but the engineer and Joe in the engine room the former saw the boy seize a coiled rope that he had kept ready for his purpose, jump on the belt, hold on to each edge, ride to the window and disappear. The engineer was too astonished to give an alarm, and whether he gave one at all was not settled at the investigation that followed the daring feat.

It was midwinter when Joe Green made his experiment, and it was not only dark without, but a snowstorm was raging. Joe was never heard of again, but a much respected and wealthy contractor for machinery named Joseph Greer is living in Rio de Janeiro. He never talks about his boyhood, but has given away a fortune for the betterment of boys who are deprived of a home training and has helped hundreds of young men who have served terms in prison to a means of earning an honest livelihood.

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Mongolian Lamas.

Every third man in Mongolia is a lama. Some live in tents with and on their relatives, while others live in the temples. The temple lamas are of the lower type. They are coarse and filthy and much inferior both morally and physically to the tent lamas. They are not unlike those sometimes seen by travelers in the Lama temple at Peking, China. The lamas living in tents among the people are of a better class and are much respected and looked up to all over Mongolia. Sume, which consists of the two temples and their outbuildings, forms one of the largest and most important lamaseries in outer Mongolia. There are about 2,000 lamas living here, some quite young, as Sume is an important theological school. This lamasery or monastery is a town in itself and very interesting. Lamas may be seen here of all ages and degrees. On the tops and corners of the temples are prayer wheels covered with gold leaf. These contain long prayers written on rolls of script, and the wheels revolve in the wind.—National Geographic Magazine.

Effect of an Explosion.

It seems incredible that an explosion could be of such force as to cause an ordinary steel rail to wrap itself twice round the trunk of a large tree, yet there was just such a result from the discharge of gelignite at Nanaimo, B. C. Twelve workmen lost their lives by this explosion. The rail was lying on the ground fully thirty feet from the spot at which the explosion occurred, yet it was lifted into the air, sent in the direction of the tree and twisted round the trunk thereof, just as if it had been a piece of piano wire. It was so tightly wrapped about the trunk that it cut deeply into the green wood and caused great splinters to start out on all sides. The explosive responsible for this unique occurrence is one of the most powerful preparations known, composed of nitroglycerin, nitrocotton, sodium nitrate, sodium carbonate and wood pulp.—St. Louis Republic.

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Just received one case of ladies' black hose, 15c value, specialized, 3 pair for.....25c

—EUGENE FAU—

514-16 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi. Pa.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

M. and Mrs. J. A. Hepler and daughter Miss May have left on a trip of a week or ten days to Sistersville, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Steeh of Fallowfield avenue have left for Johnstown and Harrisburg to be gone about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Albion Bindley are moving today from their home at Third street and Washington avenue to Monessen where they will reside. The house they are leaving vacant will be occupied it is understood by Mr. and Mrs. William Pfieghardt upon their return from their wedding trip to the Adirondack mountains.

L. R. Walters went to Cambridge Springs this morning to bring back Mrs. Walters, who has been there for a month for the benefit of her health.

Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Stanley went to Pittsburg today.

P. H. C. PUBLIC INSTALLATION TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Tonight there will be a public installation of officers of Charleroi Circle No. 303 Protected Home Circle at the Bank of Charleroi hall. The Heffron installing team from Washington will be in charge of the work. A program of literary and musical numbers will be rendered.

Certain Differences.

"Did they never forget their differences?"

"Why, yes, in a way. He forgets that he's a gentleman, and she forgets that she's a lady."—Exchange.

Making Faces.

Saucee—I saw a man in a window making faces today. Symple—What was he doing that for? Saucee—For a couple of clocks. He is a jeweler.

Classified Ads

WANTED—A boy 14 to 16 years old. Apply 401 McKean avenue. 12tf

WANTED—A waitress at Hotel Walford. 15-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 330 Washington avenue. 16-tf

CHARLEROI TO PLAY COUNTY SEAT TOSSERS

Tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the Charleroi Independents and the Washington Independents who claim the championship of this county will cross bats on the local ball diamond. The game was made possible by the cancellation of the Washington and Monongahela date for Saturday because of the death of Paul Reynal a Monongahela player.

Manager Mathers tomorrow will pitch Sutherland or Osborne and will have Courtley to do the catching. It is announced that "Lefty" Beiger will be the Washington twirler. He is said to be at his best now and twirling winning ball right along. The wholesale beating given Charleroi by Mongahela a short time ago has made them determined to win the game Saturday from Washington.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Little Dorothy Campbell is visiting her aunt at Pittsburg.

Mrs. Charles Martin and daughter of Belle Vernon were guests of Mrs. John Coulter Thursday.

Mrs. Anna Davis of Pittsburg is visiting her sister Mrs. John Pineyard.

Mrs. Floyd Trover returned to her home at Beaver Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins of Trafford City are visiting the latter's siste: Mrs. H. Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris and son were guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris of Carrol township.

Mrs. Wm. McCleary was in Pittsburg this week.

Miss Alice Sampson of near Monongahela was a caller.

Special No. 2

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Col. Rooseveit is reported to be organizing regiments ready to tear into the Mexicans. If so the Mexicans had better take warning and engage in peaceful literary pursuits.

You can tell an admiring throng anything and they will believe it if your are sunburned.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of writs of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at Public Sale at the Sheriff's Sales Room in the Court House in the Borough of Washington, Washington County, Pa., Saturday, the 23rd day of August, 1913, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. of said day the following described real estate, viz:

All the right, title and interest of Carlo Antonio Battaglini, Carlo Battaglini, Antonio Battaglini, Carlo A. Battaglini, in and to all those certain tracts of land situate in the Village of Dunlevy, Allen Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, known and described as follows:

FIRST. Lots Six and Seven in the Jehu Dunlevy Plan, fronting 46.8 feet on Walnut street and extending back 75 feet on the western side and 86.8 feet on the eastern side and being 59.9 feet wide at the rear of said lots. Having erected thereon a two-story frame store and dwelling and a two-story frame dwelling house, and being the same lots conveyed to Carlo Antonio Battaglini, et al., by deed of B. F. Taylor, Administrator of M. F. Corrazolla, dated April 1st, 1907, and recorded in Washington County, Pennsylvania, Deed Book Vol. ——, page ——.

SECOND. Lot No. 15 in said plan, being 35 feet on Wharf street, running back on the west side 161 1-2 feet to an alley, and on the east side running back 167 feet to the same alley said lot preserving the same width. Having erected theron a two-story frame dwelling house and a two-story frame barn, and being the same lot conveyed to Carlo Battaglini by deed of John M. Logue, et ux., dated June 26th, 1906, and recorded in Washington County, Pennsylvania, Deed Book, Vol. 341, page 383.

THIRD. Lot No. 13 in the said plan of lots being 30 feet in front on Wharf street and extending back the same width 161 feet to line of property of Philip Johnston. Having erected thereon a two-story brick dwelling, and being the same lot conveyed to Antonio Battaglini by deed of George R. Walters, et ux., dated October 20, 1897, and recorded in Washington County, Pennsylvania, Deed Book, Vol. 210, page 458.

FOURTH. Lot No. 16 of said plan of lots, fronting 35 feet on Wharf street and running back 172.1 feet along the north side of said lot and 167 feet on the south side of said lot to River alley, whereon it abuts 35.5 feet. Having erected thereon a frame amusement hall, a two-story frame stable and a two-story frame dwelling, and being the same lot conveyed to Carlo Antonio Battaglini, et al, by deed of Jehu Dunlevy, per administrator, dated March 14th, 1905, and recorded in Washington County, Pennsylvania, Deed Book, Vol. 322, page 50.

Taken in execution as the property of Carlo Antonio Battaglini, Carlo Battaglini, Antonio Battaglini, at the suit of R. H. Rush, Cashier, and as property of Carlo Battaglini Carlo A. Battaglini at the suit of Ugo Pelliconi.

ROBERT G. LUTTON,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Washington, Pa., July 30, 1913. A-1-8-15

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, and to me directed, on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at Public Sale at the Sheriff's Sales Room in the Court House in the Borough of Washington, Washington County, Pa., Saturday, the 23rd day of August, 1913, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. of said day, the following described real estate, viz:

All the right, title and interest of Arthur M. Marsh and Susie Marsh in and to all that certain lot of ground situate in the Borough of Stockdale, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being forty (40) feet by one hundred and twenty (120) feet, more or less, and fronting on Marsh avenue, is bounded on the east by lot of Joseph Underwood and on the west by lot of Mrs. Simpson, and upon said lot is erected a four-room frame dwelling house with outside kitchen and tile cellar. It being the same lot of ground which was conveyed by George Marsh to Arthur Marsh and Susie Marsh.

Taken in execution as the property of Arthur M. Marsh and Susie Marsh, at the suit of P. H. Harper.

ROBERT G. LUTTON,
Sheriff.

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Involuntary Fasting.

A remarkable feat of involuntary fasting was performed twelve years ago by a corporal in a regiment of French colonial infantry. On his way to work one morning a man heard cries proceeding from a disused mine near Brest. At the bottom of an excavation nearly 100 feet deep Corporal Andre Desrats was found in so weak a condition that he could scarcely articulate a word. When he recovered his rescuers learned that after accidentally falling into the mine Desrats had been imprisoned for twenty-eight days without anything to eat or drink. But a pig can beat a man. Dr. W. B. Carpenter in his "Manual of Physiology" records that a pig weighing 160 pounds was entombed by the fall of a portion of the chalk cliffs at Dover. It was dug out 160 days later and found to be still alive, but reduced in weight to forty pounds.—London Mail

Experienced.

Ad Vertysen—We want a man who knows both how to keep his mouth closed and how to stave off the curious. Applicant—I think I would suit you. I used to be clerk in an information bureau.—London Punch

SANDY PLAINS FAIR CLOSES WITH THRILLS

Mud No Obstacle to Crowds Though Automobiles Were in Hard Lines

Sandy Plains' big fair and race meet closed in a blaze of glory Thursday night. The displays were the best in the history of the annual fete and the races were bitterly contested, the results being in doubt until the last moments of the last heats.

Hundreds of automobile parties that left McKeesport, West Elizabeth, Homestead, Monongahela City, Charleroi, Brownsville, Monessen, Washington, Waynesburg and Morgantown had thrilling experiences in reaching Sandy Plains. The roads were in terrible condition as the result of the heavy rain and dozens of them are stranded in isolated places, being unable to extricate themselves from the deep and sticky mud. Appeals for help reached the fair grounds and Millsboro by telephone many times during the day. Rescuing parties in farmers' turnouts with four-horse teams were sent out on numerous occasions. The autos were temporarily abandoned and the parties taken to the fair by these means. The spirit of "get to the fair" by all means was strongly evidenced, but those compelled to resort to these strenuous measures were well repaid for their efforts.

Just to give the country visitors a taste of real speed, John Morgan, the lively booster for the Carmichaels Fair, to be held in September, broke all track records for Sandy Plains Thursday. It was a feature not on the program, but is proved a thriller just the same. During a lull, Morgan drove a big 80-horsepower touring car across the track. He had with him as passengers C. M. Shoaf of West Elizabeth, a clerk in the Allegheny County Clerk of Courts' office and B. F. Jacobs the well known contractor of West Elizabeth.

"Tune her up and see what mark you can make," shouted Judge Thomas Foley of Pittsburg, from the starters' stands.

Morgan tuned and thundered down the stretch at tremendous speed. The "clockers" caught the first half mile in 30 seconds flat and the last half in 29 flat.

Special No. 1

5 room house in medium condition, nice lot 30x150 on Pennsylvania avenue. Price $1750.00. Bring this ad with you. See Scott, Lock No. 4, Pa.

Reduction Sale from now until the end of Aug., to make room for our large Chrismas line coming up soon. This will be your best chance to buy Jewelry at a very low price, we guarantee every article that is sold in our store if not satisfied your money will be cheerfully refunded. We are very much crowded for room for our Xmas stock coming in soon. The earlier you

make your purchases the larger the assortment to pick from. See our window for reduction prices.

Solid gold ladies' watches 16.50 and up. Elgin or Waltham movement 20 year guarantee. Gold filled cases 8.00 and up. Ladies' solid gold ring, Signets, Sets and Band rings. Birthstone rings 3.00 and 4.00 rings now for 1.90. 1.00 and 1.25 cuff buttons for 50c per pr. 7.00 and 8.00 bracelets ladies' size for $5 Painted plate 45c and up. Cut glass nappies 65c each and up. 8 in. Cut glass bowls from 1.50 up.

American Alarm Clocks worth 75c now at 50c each.

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ACTIVITY BEGINS IN POLITICAL CIRCLES

Many Candidates to Announce for Office of Burgess

ALL PARTIES ARE BUSY

Council and School Directorate Not to be so Eagerly Sought For

Though but one announcement has been made, it is rumored that before long candidates for municipal offices will be numerous. D. J. W. Manon is the first to cast his hat into the ring for the office of burgess He comes before the voters as a Democrat, seeking the Democratic nomination. It will not be long until other Democrats get in line it is stated and Republicans and Washington party men are getting ready to announce.. For council and school director the same sort of activity is not shown and no one seems to be especially fond of announcing for these offices.

Whether or not first announcements mean anything for any candidate is a question. Dr. Manon simply starts the ball rolling. It is expected that within a very short time Capt. J. K. Hein will announce for burgess on the Republican ticket, and it is generally understood that Robert J Whitehead will also come out on this ticket.

Under the Bull Moose standard there are several aspirants. Among them will be it is stated John Majors who was once burgess and Frank Bly Also it is said that George Stablein, the constable of Charleroi will make the run for nomination on the Washington party ticket.

It is not in the least improbable that from among the leading Washington party men still another candidate for burgess will be selected to be supported actively by those who were most instrumental in getting the Washington party organization formed in Charleroi.

In addition to Dr. Manon on the Democratic ticket will be according to rumor S. L. Woodward. There may be others to be heard from but so far this seems to be the entire list.

For tax collector just two names thus far have been mentioned. J. W. Mathias the present incumbent, who will contest for the office on the Republican ballot and Allen S. Mansfield who it is understood will try to win the Democratic nomination at the primaries.

Four councilmen and two school directors are to be elected. It is expected of course that all three of the leading parties will have candidates for these offices, but who any of them will be remains in doubt. Also there will be an auditor to elect and the various precinct offices will be to fill. An assessor is to be chosen.

Special No. 5

Dandy 10 room house, Lincoln and Railroad street. All modern improvements, must be seen to be apreciated. On car line, lot 68x183. $6000.00. Bring this ad with you. See Scott, Lock No. 4, Pa. 12t6

Mrs. Kittinger of Washington, and her son Howard W. Hughes were visitors here over night with relatives.

Monongahela Elects Swick

Former Charleroi School Man is Elected to High School Position

W. A. Swick, who was formerly a member of the Charleroi high school faculty has been elected a teacher in the Monongahela high school to take the place made vacant by the resignation of Prof. Daubenspeck, to take a position in the Claysville schools. It is understood that Mr. Swick will accept. He spent last year at Beaver Falls.

HOLD A GROUP PICNIC

Baptists From Monongahela Valley Gather at Eldora

SPEAKING IS FEATURE

Baptist people from various points along the Monongahela valley gathered at Eldora park Thursday to the number of approximately 1,500 in their first annual group outing. Numerous features characterized the outing and made it a decided success.

Included in the number of visitors were people from Charleroi, Monongahela, Donora, Monessen, Belle Vernon and Riverview. Monongahela and Riverview probably sent the largest delegation.

In many respects the old fashioned picnic or harvest home idea was followed out. In the afternoon there was speaking by Rev. Cleland of West Newton and by Isaac Yohe, of Monongahela, who gave a historical address. Also during the afternoon there were a number of races.

The amusement swere operated largely to the benefit of the Baptist people. The most popular was the bamboo slide. The different towns were distinguished by different colored ribbon. Green ribbons were worn by the Charleroi representatives.

Special cars were run to and from the park carrying the crowds.

IMPERIAL GLASS COMPANY'S PLANT CLOSES A MONTH

The Imperial Glass company's glass factory at Charleroi has been closed down for the regular summer vacation of one month. The plant will start up again the first of September.

MRS. C. E. LANTZ DEAD FROM GUN EXPLOSION; HUSBAND BADLY HURT

Accident Occurs This Morning When Mr. Lantz Was Shooting at Bird at Their Home Near Carmichaels

FORMERLY RESIDED IN CHARLEROI

Mrs. Charles E. Lantz is dead at her home near Carmichaels and her husband is suffering from having a portion of his hand and forearm blown off as the result of a gun accident this morning. Mr. Lantz was shooting at a bird when the gun in his hands exploded. Mr. and Mrs. Lantz formerly lived in Charleroi.

Details of the awful affai. are difficult to learn. In a telephone message to Evan Kelley of McKean avenue at about noon today it was told by the Carmichaels telephone central that Mr. Lantz was shooting at a bird, when the gun he had in his hand exploded. Mrs. Lantz was standing near. She was wounded so that she died in a very short time. Mr. Lantz suffered a horrible injury to his hand.

Mr. Lantz was hurried to a hospital in Pittsburg to have his hand dressed so that he would not suffer from tetanus or any other ills likely to result fatally.

The accident happened at the Lantz homestead near Carmichaels. The place was formerly owned by people of the Cummings name, and the house where the accident occurred was the birthplace of Senator A. B. Cummings of Iowa.

Mr. Lantz was formerly in the feed business in Charleroi, conducting the feed store on McKean avenue and Third street [illegible] by the late Lee Lu[illegible] [illegible]rs. Lantz lived for some years on Fourth street and Washington avenue in the house now occupied by Dr. and Mrs. McKay.

Mrs. Lantz was about 42 years old. There are no children in the family. Mrs. Evan Kelly of McKean avenue is a sister of Mrs. Lantz. There are two other sisters, Mrs. Sadie Riffle and Mrs. George Murdock of Greene county who survive.

"CROOKS" ON TRAIL OF CROWD TO FAIR

Large Number of Sharps Said to Have Welcomed Gathering This Week at Fair Near Millsboro

Following the crowd it is reported that this week between 25 and a half hundred crooks made their way from the Pittsburg section to Sandy Plains where the fair was in progress. Whether they made any hauls is not known.

It is reported that the first day of the fair there was a crowd of 20 or 25 of more or less loose habits seen heading for the fair, and later in the day others were seen going in the same direction. Of the party it is asserted that some were pickpockets and others were simply ordinary "sharks" who worked as circumstances would permit.

It is not impossible that if the story is true some of the party were among those who have been operating along the Monongahela valley recently. Several losses have been reported believed to have been the results of the activity of pickpockets.

ROAD BIDS OPENED; MAY LET CONTRACTS

State Highway Department Makes Tabulation--Charleroi-Speers Road Among Those to be Improved

In all probability that section of Route 247 of the state highway between Charleroi and Speers will be built yet this season. Bids for the contract were opened Wednesday at Harrisburg by State Highway Commissioner E. M. Bigelow, and it is stated that the award will be made for the construction next Tuesday. The low bidder for the Speers road is Ridge Bros., a Pittsburg contracting firm, which will in all likelihood receive the contract. The specifications call for the construction of 4,580 feet of brick road, and the price bid by Ridge Bros. is $34,928.

In all bids for twelve contracts were opened by Commissioner Bigelow Wednesday, the aggregate of which was about 96,000 feet, of which 45,000 was for brick paving. Ridge Bros. were also low bidders for 4,830 feet of brick paving at Connellsville, for which they bid $26,079 and for 8,084 feet of brick at Dunbar, for which $30,458 was bid.

Mrs. Joseph Wentzel and sons, Harry and Joseph, Jr., were visiting in California yesterday.

See Porter and he will save you money on jewelry. 15-t1

Miss Elizabeth Moore of Toronto, Canada is a guest of Misses Bessie Stroud and Grace Gelder.

Great reduction sale on jewelry at Porter's. 15-t1

M'KEAN AVENUE TO BE PAVED DURING FAI

Court Cases Not Many

Coming Term of Court to be Lightest in the Last Twenty Years

Many comments are being heard about the court house in reference to the small number of cases listed for the August term of court which opens August 11. So far there are only 106 cases listed for trial and it is likely that many of these will be settled. It is estimated that this is the lightest term in the past 20 years.

BUBBETT WILL GET GOOD JOB

Washington Man to be Appointed U. S. Attorney

IS FEDERAL PATRONAGE

James A. Bubbett of Washington, member of the county bar and former Democratic chairman is to be made an assistant United States attorney, as part of the "spoils of war" falling to the victorious Democratic party. Mr. Bubbett has been recommended to President Wilson for appointment to this position by Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, who has been placed in charge of the Federal patronage in Pennsylvania.

It has been understood for some time that Washington county was to receive one substantial office and more recently it was learned that Bubbett was the man selected to fill the position. The place to which he has been recommended and to which he will undoubtedly be appointed carries with it a salary of $2,200.

Mr. Bubbett will be assigned to the Western District of Pennsylvania holding court in Pittsburg and will in all probability continue to make his home in Washington.

FUNERAL OF PAUL REYNAL WILL BE HELD SATURDAY

The funeral of Paul Reynal, the Monongahela baseball player who was killed by being struck by a pitched ball will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, instead of at 9 o'clock, at the Transfiguration church at Monongahela. It is probable that there will be a number go from Charleroi to attend the funeral.

The prices of jewelry at Porter's is lower than ever. Now is the time to buy. 15-t1

Council Hears Petit and Takes Up Two Ordinances

STATE HAS PART TO

Will Improve Section Street From First to Bo[illegible] dary at Maple Creek

McKean avenue from First south to the borough line at [illegible] creek is to be paved this fall. special meeting of council Thu evening a petition was receive the paving signed by property o along the street. At the same two ordinances relative to the p of the street were passed, and ough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson wa structed to advertise for bids.

One of the ordinances passed viding for the grading, paving vitrified brick and curbing with erete the portion of the street the state has not already cont for improvement. The other ance was to grant permission Pittsburg and Charleroi Street way company to lay a double The object of the latter ordinan to have the street railways co pay for paving between no their single track but for a par valent to the paving of another

By the somewhat complex ar ment the borough and property ers having property abutting street will have 21 feet to pa

Hastings and Piper have the contract for grading and pavi feet of the street. Council has arrangements for receiving b their work up until August 12 it is probable the contract will

SOCIAL HELD AS CLIMAX TO HARD CONT

Coming as a climax to an ex contest for new members, Bible ing and church attendance amo members of the Christian En society of the First Christian a social was held at the Ch church Thursday evening at the side known as the "reds" tained for the "whites." A promptu literary program wa dered. Games and music we joyed. A luncheon was served basement of the church, and Miss Letitia Morris, as toastm talks were given. Charles Cl was captain of the "reds" and Isabel Dorbritz of the "whites."

Special No. 3

8 room house in medium con situated on three streets, on ca Lincoln, Fifth and R. R. street 60x150. Price $4250.00. Ter suit. Bring this ad with you Scott, Lock No. 4, Pa.

Enjoy a Treat.

After the regular meeting Independent Order of Odd F Thursday evening, a party of 40 of the members adjourned to ner's Ice Cream parlor where th joyed a treat of ice cream. T tertainment committee of the treated.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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are ones that are intrinsic [illegible] worth every cent you pay the goods.

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John B. Schafer [illegible]

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GOOD PUBLIC JUDGMENT.

The Philadelphia Ledger, while expressing disappointment that Governor Tener saw fit to cut the appropriation for the improvement of the port at Philadelphia from $1,000,000 to the sum of $250,000 nevertheless pays him a high tribute for his wise discretion and good judgment in his various executive acts and in the general conduct and policy of his administration. The Ledger is generous enough to admit that the governor by making appropriations of $50,000,000 fit an income of $52,000,000, was beset by many difficulties and dilemmas, but like most interested ones naturally favored the cuts being made on the "other fellow." By impartially making his reductions along the whole list, except in extraordinary cases, and not favoring any particular interest, section or community, Governor Tener has again demonstrated the broad-minded and constructive policy that has dominated his administration, despite the many detractions that are put forth by those who are opposed to anything the governor does simply because they are "agin" the administration.

Commending Governor Tener further on his approval of the election bills, the Philadelphia Public Ledger says that "the governor by making law of the primary act and the non-partisan ballot bills has done all that the most enthusiastic Progressive could have done. It was gravely doubted that he would permit the broad and radical primary bill to become a law; there was, perhaps a general expectation that he would refuse to sign the non-partisan bill, but both are now laws by his act, and if the people do not henceforth rule it may be assumed that people do not care to exercise their powers.

"There will no longer be any excuse for demanding judicial recall. The people have absolute power to nominate their own kind of judges and also to elect them. No decree of bosses, no mandate from a machine, no caucus and no plotting by secret [illegible] the people from selecting the judges of Pennsylvania. The power under the primary act with respect to all othe rpublic servants, from Governor and United States Senator down to the humblest elective official, is equally great. Pennsylvania will undertake this plan of direct government on a large scale and only popular indifference or the people's incapacity and bad judgment can in future be offered in excuse for evil government.

"May the result justify the high hopes of sincere supporters of primary laws. Perhaps Governor Tener as well as many others who have no intimate concern in practical politics may have their doubts of this panacea for present-day abuses but at any rate the Governor acted well and wisely in approving not only the excellent non-partisan bill but the primary act, for which there appeared to be a popular demand."

SHOWING INTEREST.

One of the healthy signs of the times is that the citizens generally are showing a lively interest in the forthcoming nomination and election of borough officials and that full rosters of candidates will be placed in nomination by the various parties for the offices to be filled at the fall election. This will have the effect of getting the vote out pretty generally, so that when the ballots are counted the result will be a much nearer expression of a majority of the voters than is usual in the case of borough elections. It has been shown that throughout the state generally not more than forty per cent of the voters ever turn out at the various elections, and that for the most part we are governed by minority rule.

It is to be regretted that the non-partisan ballot law recently approved by Governor Tener did not include the boroughs, townships and counties. This might have been attained had some influence been exerted in behalf of the boroughs at the recent session of the legislature. When the act was under consideration there were plenty of workers for the larger municipalities, but none appeared for the smaller municipalities in behalf of good public service. With the partisan element eliminated from borough contests, merit alone would be the dominating qualification of each candidate, and by the eliminating process of the primary the final elections would much more nearly represent a popular choice than when there is a variety of candidates under party standards.

The local interest that is being manifested shows that the voters of Charleroi are alive to the situation, and that there is a desire on the part of the people for good public service rather than party prestige and standing.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A correspondent asks the penalty for striking a man in the face who wears eyeglasses. It all depends on whether or not he who was hit was even a baseball umpire.

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"News is colorless" states an exchange. There might be some doubt of that in the minds of police station visitors who think news is pink.

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Mulhall ought to be given the prize for being the most optimistic man afloat in the waves of public life. He calm is unruffled apparently by the opprobrious epithets hurled at him.

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It costs more to get a divorce than it does to get married and many people think it's worth the difference.

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Why should a thin man worry?

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In one "great" battle 1,700 casualties were reported. That isn't a great battle; that is a riot.

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Women don't usually marry for fame. They use the divorce law for that purpose.

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The boy who doesn't study enough arithmetic to enable him to figure up the season averages is not a credit to an indulgent father.

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Wonder where that St. Louis belle who wears her bracelet on her ankle would [illegible]

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From the experience some of us have had with the mails it is hard to conceive a mail train running fast enough to knock a cow off the track let alone break up a few coaches.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

OHAT

It is related that at a woman's meeting of a prominent church society, exceptions were taken to the statement of a visiting lecturer, who in the course of his remarks stated that "one couldn't reason with a woman, and that no man with brains would attempt it." This statement was resented and at their next meeting the women proceeded to discuss it. As might have been expected, they did not arrive at any conclusion, and the pastor was called in to act as arbitrator in deciding the question.

"Mr. ——— says you can't reason with a woman, and that no man with brains will attempt it. Now what do you say to that," the pastor was asked, as he entered the room.

"He's dead wrong in one part of his statement," replied the pastor. "You can reason with a woman, but it doesn't do any good. As to the other part, he's right. If a man has any brains he won't try to reason with a woman, and if he does it is prima facia evidence that he is lacking in that respect."

[illegible] old maiden in town was entertaining a few of her girl friends at her home. The company was seated in the parlor discussing matters of moment, very much as their mothers do, when the father of the little girl, who was upstairs making his toilet, had occasion to come down stairs for a moment. Not knowing about the party, and hearing a lively commotion in the parlor, he glanced in through the portiers to see what was going on. Out flew the little maiden, to take her father there to task for his indiscretion.

"What do you mean," she demanded, "by coming in where I have company without any collar on?"

MEMBERS OF TENTH MEET AT CARRICK

Reunion of Famous Organization is Held on Anniversary Date

Three hundred members of the famous "Fighting Tenth" Regiment of Pensylvania who won much fame and praise during their service in the Philippine Islands in the Spanish-American war with other veterans of the same war and friends gathered at the Fetter farm, near Carrick Thursday for the thirteenth annual reunion of the regiment. A business session opened the formal program, which was short, and the rest of the day was devoted to the comrades meeting and reciting incidents of their stay in the tropical island and on the firing line. Big feasts at noon and evening were a feature.

Thursday was the fifteenth anniversary of the "Fighting Tenth's" baptism of fire. On the night of July 31, 1898, the Tenth was entrenched with other regiments and batteries at Malate. At 11 o'clock the Spanish army commenced an attack which continued for about four hours with only slight cessation, betweent 1 and 2 o'clock in the morning. The next morning Brigadier General Greene sent a message saying in part: "I desire to thank the troops engaged last night for the gallantry and skill displayed by them in repelling such a vigorous attack by a largely superior force of Spaniards. Not an inch of ground was yielded by the Tenth Pennsylvania Officers elected were as follows: Infantry."

President, Judd H. Bruff; vice president, Wry G. Zelt; secretary, R. G. Woodside; treasurer, Joseph C. Herwick. Major Harry C. Cuthbertson, retired president, made an address. Others who spoke were Colonel Jas. E. Barnett, Lieutenant Colonel Thos. S. Crago and Major George W. Neff, all officers of the regiment.

It was also decidede during the business sssion to hold reunions only at the home towns of the companies rotation. Under this system the next reunion will be held at Monongahela from where Company A was raised.

Special No. 6

New 6 room modern home, all improvements, fenced, in nice location lot 30x110. $2500.00, terms $300.00 down balance $15.00 per month with interest. Bring this ad with you. See Scott, Lock No. 4, Pa. 12t6

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All Straw Hats One-Half OFF		$5 and $6 Panamas $3.85	

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PROMINENT ELLSWORTH COUPLE WED

Ellsworth had one of its most popular weddings of the year, when Fred G. Gulick and Miss Jennie Plenderleith, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Plenderleith were married at the Ellsworth Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening, July 30 by the resident pastor Rev. S. R. Brown, assisted by Rev. C. Craig of Bentleyville.

The bridal party arrived promptly at seven thirty o'clock and approached the altar to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march rendered by W. H. Painter. The ring ceremony was used.

The bride's attendant was Miss Dora Weaver, as maid of honor, and A. G. Gray was best man for the groom. The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of pale lavendar crepe de chene and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and sweet peas. The maid of honor was attired in a pale blue gown of crepe de chene and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and sweet peas.

The wedding was unique in every appointment and of decided interest because of the introduction of the marriage customs of England and Scotland.

Mr. Gulick was a native of Wells Square, near Bath, England and came to this country ten years ago, where he has since lived. He wore on this occasion an English walking coat which he brought with him at that time. This was the realization of a boyhood dream, impressed upon his mind by the fixed customs across the sea. Mr. Gray, his best man, was a chum of Mr. Gulick's in his old home town in "Merry England."

The bride was a native of Brexburn, Linlithgow Shire, Scotland, and her maid of honor was a native of Bristol, England.

A reception was held in Yannacci hall, which was beautifully decorated in pink and white for the occasion. Spacious tables occupied the hall and a most munificient banquet was served to between four and five hundred guests. Personal friends of the groom had the matter in charge and rendered the most attentive services.

After the banquet, a number were called upon and responded to toasts. This part of the program was closed by a most timely talk by Mr. Gulick. The tables were next removed and the remainder of the evening given over to a general good time. Old time English and Scotch dances were indulged in by those who understood them.

Mr. Gulick is probably one of the best known men in the community because of his close associations with both the native and foreign speaking people in the capacity of one of the members of the death and accident association. This organization is maintained by the employees of the Ellsworth Collieries Company for their own protection in case of misfortune. He is also the president of the union of No. 2 mine.

Mr. and Mrs. Gulick will spend their honeymoon at the Great Lakes after which time they will reside in Ellsworth.

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Dandy 8 room house, reception hall and bath. 2 acres ground, just across borough line. Enjoy city privileges with low taxes. Must be seen to be appreciated. Will take $6600.00 or will sell 80 foot frontage and home for $5100.00. Bring slip with you. See Scott, Lock No. 4, Pa. 12t6

Dressmaking on the Boulevards.

This picture of life in the French capital is given in Frankfort Sommerville's "In the Spirit of Paris:"

[illegible] per kiosk sat making a jacket in the intervals between customers. A sleepy cabby, with a cigarette in his mouth, watched her at her work. Presently she put on the coat and began to fit it and fix it with pins. She was examining the sides to see how they hung.

She stooped to plant a pin. But the cabman struck up Joan and fixed it for her, with a "Voila, madam," turned to the other side, measured the distance with his eye and inserted another pin, traveled thus round the garment, doubled a clumsy plant, mumbled "It's too big here," at which she nodded, and then stood back to see the effect.

"Merci, monsieur," she said, took off the jacket and sat down. A "fare" came up; the cabman jumped to his seat, cracked his whip and was off.

Gents In Vienna.

He was known twenty years ago as a "gigerl," and young men who were ambitious in regard to correct dress studied him closely," says the Vienna Press. "In other countries his name was variously 'fop,' 'dandy' or 'dude,' but in Vienna he had an added touch of dash, and that made him a 'gigerl.' Today the son of the fashion wise man of those days, who, like his father, knows how to wear his clothes and appreciates the superiority of the man whose necktie and socks are in harmony as to color, whose dress is correct, no matter what the occasion may be—promenade, funeral, race, opera, business or golf—is known as a 'gent,' derived from the English word 'gentleman.'" A member of the American colony at Vienna, commenting on the "gent" article, says, "We try to explain to our neighbors that 'gent' is only four-fifths of what they think the abbreviation stands for."

Microscope and Building Stone.

Especially valuable are the comparative microscopic studies of rock used in building which has resisted weathering for a long time and that which is in process of disintegration. The cause of rapid weathering can be recognized as a natural structural relation. Two granites, for instance, of almost identical mineralogical and chemical composition can behave quite differently. The one remains sound for years; the other disintegrates rapidly because delicate microscopic pressure zones run through it. Two marbles of equal beauty show entirely different powers of resistance as material for a work of art exposed to the weather, according to whether the calcite individuals in thin section interlock with sinuous outlines or merely adjoin each other as paving stones.—Engineering and Mining Journal.

England and the Maximum Wage.

England knew the maximum wage long before the minimum was thought of. It came about after the plague of 1348 had swept away half the population. Work was at a standstill for want of workers and wages went up so enormously that the state thought it necessary to fix a limit. The state ordered that the laborer should not merely accept gratefully what was offered him, but that he must not leave his parish in search of another master on pain of having the letter "F" (for fugitive) branded upon his forehead. Statutes of this kind were popular up to Queen Elizabeth's time, when the last of the series was passed "in the hope that it should banish idleness, advance husbandry and yield unto the tired person, both in the time of scarcity and in the time of plenty, a convenient proportion of wages."

AMONG THE THEATRES

THE COYLE—CHARLEROI.

An interesting picture that was so much out of the ordinary as to seem of another world—as indeed it virtually was—lent strength to the program at the Coyle theatre this week. The picture was "The Witch," in three reels. The story is one of years ago when the populace of a new land believed in the old superstition of witchcraft. Mary Martin repulses miserly Selectman Marsh's suit. In revenge he accuses her mother of witchcraft. Mary, to save her mother, marries Marsh, but the fanatical Salem people, in the absence of the governor from the province prepare to burn her at the stake. The widow is rescued in the nick of time by the governor's men. The providential death of Mary and the exoneration of the widow, make possible the marriage of the governor and Mary. In two reels the "Battle of Manilla" was presented. Wonderful realism is shown in this remarkable photoplay built around the incident of Admiral Dewey's victory tle of Manila" was presented. Wor- tells the story of a misguided youth that is given another chance through the intercession of a loving sister, and he makes good. "Jane Marries" is an interesting picture showing how Jane, heavily veiled, weds unwilling Jack. The male of the union fears an unhappy marriage, but is surprised to find the woman that becomes his wife is the woman that he loves. On Monday of next week will be presented a sensational three-reel picture, "Wanted by the Police."

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI

An Edison three reel special "Mary Stuart," giving historical incidents of the life of the martyred "Queen of Scots" was shown at the Palace theatre during this week. By its production something out of the ordinary was given and something that thrilled. The fearful life of Mary Stuart was portrayed and scenes leading up to the final consummation of her career, when she had her head cut off at the instance of Queen Elizabeth produced many a thrill among the spectators. When two married men decided they would like a fishing trip and could not quite determine how they were going to get it without considerable scheming in view of the fact that wives were to be considered pretended to join a regiment in the two reel comedy "A Regiment of Two," and made as though to leave for Panama. Instead they went fishing. Their wives also went away from home. After remaining away sufficiently long the regiment came back and at the same time the two men returned; also the women. In the meantime the house in which the two families lived had been flooded. "From Ignorance to Light," "The Drop of Blood," "The Knight of Cyclone Gulch," "Almost a Wild Man," "Her Sweetest Memory," "Fear," "Fortune Smiles" and "Out of the Jaws of Death" were other features.

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More homes have been built by the better class of working men in our borough during the last year than in any borough within a radius of 20 miles regardless of size, and homes that any man, regardless of position would be proud to own.

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The Boer Umbrella.

Umbrellas for some inscrutable reason, for the seasons in South Africa are not so changeable as ours, are much used by the Boers. In common with our own views, the Boer believed that an umbrella gave a man an air of distinction, though the shocking specimens they carried, which reminded one very much of Sairey Gamp, would not have been calculated to possess this attribute among our own countrymen. Where these umbrellas came from is one of the many unknown facts of the old time republic. They were big and bulky, as a rule of alpaca, and the catch was generally out of order, but they were always to be found in the guest room when the "old man" was at home and always accompanied him in the spider when he journeyed into town on Saturday. They were rarely opened in public, because if the weather was wet the Boer stayed at home. An umbrella is not considered necessary on horseback, as a rule, but the Boer carried it there just the same as he did when driving in his spider and often used it as a whip to urge his steers on.—Outfitter.

Rapid Voice Culture.

"Teaching the voice is a difficult task," said a great singer. "It is a fine thing to be a good teacher. Some pupils are so very stupid!

"You can no more hurry a voice than you can hurry a flower, but most pupils want to become star singers in a month or two.

"A lady said to one of my friends, a superb teacher:

"'I'm going abroad next month, and I want twenty-five lessons in voice culture before I sail.'

"'Impossible,' said the teacher.

"'Why impossible?' said the lady. 'I could take two lessons a day some days.'

"'Or, better still,' said my friend sarcastically, 'you could take the whole twenty-five lessons all at once, one after the other. A day would do it, then.'

"'Splendid!' cried the lady. 'Shall we make it tomorrow?'"—Exchange.

Sweet Corn.

Sweet corn, classified by botanists as Zea saccharata, is a variation of Zea mays, which is regarded as a montypic genus. It first came into cultivation in the region about Plymouth, Mass., in 1779, being received from the Indians of the Susquehanna. Whether some Indian Burbank originated it or whether it was the result of careful selection by copper colored cultivators is now unknown. Prior to 1854 only two varieties of sweet corn were known, but in 1899 sixty-one distinct sorts were listed. We do not know when sweet corn was introduced to Europe. Field corn was introduced in 1562. Sweet corn has been attracting some attention in Great Britain for several years, but is not yet generally grown. William Cobbett, the politician and writer, who died in 1835, tried to popularize the culture of field corn and grew it for some years at his farm in Surrey.—Rural New Yorker.

His Preference.

Woman (in cigar store)—I wish to get a box of cigars for my husband. Clerk—Here's a new brand I think would suit him—the Suffragette. Woman—Oh, dear, no! He prefers a mild domestic.—Judge.

Well Begun.

Officer (to recruit who has missed every shot)—Good heavens, man, where are your shots going? Recruit (nervously)—I don't know, sir. They left here, all right.—Exchange.

A Home Talk.

Husband—You can put this down as settled—if I ever get out of it you will never catch me in matrimony again. Wife—You won't if you depend on me for reference.—Exchange.

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The Board of Directors of Charleroi School District will receive sealed bids for furnishing

600 Auditorium Chairs.
40 Commercial Desks.
40 Tablet Arm Chairs.
15 Desks for Typewriters.

Samples to be sent to John M. Hill, Sec., care Ninth Street School Building, no later than August 5, at 5 o'clock p. m.

For further information consult the Superintendent of Schools. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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The Old Man's Money.

"Did you hear 'bout the old man's experience in the bankin' business?"

"No. What was it?"

"Why, he put $60 in bank—first money he'd ever put there—an' the boys tol' him that he'd better keep a eye on the bank, as they failed mighty frequent an' he wuz liable to lose all."

"Well?"

"Well, he hung round that bank so constant that the bank people got suspicious of him an' thought he wuz goin' to blow the bank up. Whenever he seen the cashier come out he foliered him round town, always keepin' him in sight. An' it wuz the same way with the bank president an' all the clerks. An' when he finally applied for a job as janitor o' the institution, so's he could be on the spot in case o' trouble, they had him arrested, an' the judge decided that he wuz crazy, an' they wuz jest about to send him to a lunatic asylum when his friends explained things, an' the bank folks give him his money an' tol' him to git."—Exchange.

What First Aid Did For Him.

Over the telephone came a message that a man had been seriously hurt, and the specialist was urged to immediate attention. On entering the room where the patient lay the great doctor paused with a look of astonishment.

"My dear man," he exclaimed to the patient, "I didn't expect to find you in a condition like this! What have you been doing to yourself? Was it an automobile?"

"No, doctor," feebly replied the patient. "I was walking along the street and slipped on a banana skin."

"Slipped on a banana skin!" cried the doctor, with greater amazement. "Do you mean to tell me that a banana skin did all this?"

"No, doctor," was the weak rejoinder of the patient. "When I fell I was carried into a store and treated by somebody who had studied first aid to the injured."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

The Horse For the Farmer.

Farmers need a balanced type of horse. No kind of work demands a greater number of qualifications. In hot weather and in cold, on good roads and in mud, with light machinery or an empty wagon and with the heavy gang plow or the big load of corn, the farm horse must cover a considerable distance each working day. Weight alone will not accomplish results any more than will speed alone. Farm horses to be efficient with modern heavy machinery and loads must be big, but the size must be combined with a balanced conformation. Seventeen hands is a good height. We know that horses of this height and weighing around 1,600 to 1,800 pounds in moderate flesh can have active, graceful locomotion, and they easily fatten to weigh a ton.—Breeders' Gazette.

Mailhac's Failure.

Mailhac was one of the most sensitive of authors, and M. Felix Duquesnel relates his reception of the news of one of his rare failures at the Odeon. He had taken refuge from his nervousness in the manager's office, and friends came to him from time to time to tell him how things were going. They could only tell him first that things were going badly and then that they were going worse. At the end of the fourth act they no longer thought it worth while to tell him anything at all. He in the meantime had collapsed. He had tumbled out of the armchair, fallen on the floor and rolled under the desk, and it was there that he was found, with his head buried in his hands, when an attendant at last entered to turn out the gas and lock the door.—Paris Temps.

Fearless With Wild Animals.

Karl Hagenbeck, the famous dealer in wild animals, became the real friend of the creatures from which the ordinary mortal turns with dread and fear. He lent the lions and tigers which attracted so much attention at the Philadelphia exposition in 1876. On the opening day the man who had trained the animals and under whose direction they were to perform their wonderful tricks fell ill. Hagenbeck never hesitated one moment, but went into the cages, and the animals went through their performances for him and seemed to enjoy his presence. Years later he visited the New York zoo, and there one of the lions roared a welcome to him, evidently recognizing the kind master whom he had not seen in many years.—Exchange.

Fished For Silence.

Paley, the theologian, had an ingenious method of warding off the time waster. When thinking out a problem he betook himself to the river bank with a fishing rod. He never really fished, but he found that people who thought nothing of disturbing his thoughts would keep at a distance so as not to disturb the fish. To give color to the ruse he had his portrait painted with fishing rod in hand.

Cultivated.

Mrs. Hiart—Oh, I have the grandest husband. Mrs. Tellme—Is he? Mrs. Hiart—Is he? Why, when I tell him my dress is going to be peau de soie cretonne trimmed in ecru, with volle and cluny insertion, he knows just what I mean.—Kansas City Star.

A Hot Finish.

Friend—Did your novel have a happy ending? Biter—No; unhappy. Seven publishers turned it down, and I burned it up.—Boston Transcript.

The Better Way.

Cub Reporter—I guess I'll have all my work copyrighted. City Editor—Never mind that. Just have the copyright.—Judge.

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Pleasant Hypocrites.

In a school I once attended the most popular girl was the most tactful one. As far as I know, only one girl disliked her. That girl was spiteful, cross and therefore not very well liked. Do you know what she used to call our idol? A hypocrite. The words bothered me not a little, and I spoke to my chum about it, but she answered me in her thoughtful little way:

"Well, I guess that may be. Betty is a hypocrite if being a hypocrite means saying little kind things based on small pretexts and leaving unsaid the unkind things, no matter how good a reason there is for saying them. But she's a mighty comfortable person to have around. I wish that the world was full of such hypocrites!"—Christian Herald.

Cheese.

The British are the greatest cheese eaters in the world. England also heads the list for diversity of cheeses, seventeen different varieties being produced there. France comes next and then Italy, Holland, Norway and Sweden. British cheeses are all made from cows' milk and without any admixture save in the case of "loaf" cheddar, which is sometimes flavored with sage leaves. Foreign cheese makers show less exclusiveness. Roquefort is made from sheep's milk and Gruyere from goats' milk.

A Habit of Thought.

"The equator is an imaginary line running around the earth," said the boy who likes to tell what he has learned at school.

"An imaginary line," repeated the great railway financier absentmindedly. "Who's promoting it?"—Washington Star.

In New York.

No, Marjorie, there is a difference between a taxidermist and a taxicabbist. A taxidermist skins animals, and a taxicabbist isn't so particular—he'll skin anybody.—New York Clipper.

Superfluous.

Casey (teaching Hogan to swim)—Now kape yer mouth shut and breathe through your nose. Hogan—And phwat else cud a man breathe through wid his mouth shut, ye fule?—Puck.

A Legitimate Excuse.

"Please, teacher, mother says can Albert David sit by 'isself this mornin', cos 'e's got a touch o' the measles?"—London Punch.

"Let the loan be laughing going home"—i. e., trust well what is borrowed—is an old proverb.

An Escape

By LUCY K. WYNKOOP

Joe Green, a boy ten years old, his father, then his mother, and thrown out upon the world at an when he should have been subjec the necessary training to direct in an honorable career.

Joe was a bright boy and fitted f better life than robbery and pas the principal part of his life in jail the rest of it undergoing the risk jail or something else. But the t had not come for him to s strength of character enough to able him to break away from the in which fate had placed him. W he was fifteen he and some o youngsters attempted to rob a who defended himself till a police arrived, and the boys were all ca in the act.

Joe, who was the youngest of the was sent to a reformatory. It was of those prisons where boys are ta some trade by which to earn an orable living. There was a po house, with an engine to drive the was interested in this engine as s as he saw it and succeeded in get himself assigned as a helper to the gineer. He began by shoveling into the furnace, but showed such titude for mechanics that he was vanced to the post of assistant e neer.

To be more explicit about Joe's a tude, he was full of resource. W another person would take an ordin way to accomplish a mechanical sult he would take a short way. first notice that was taken of this ulty was one day when a mach broke. A piece of work that was to be finished at a certain time dependent upon it. It would req some time to procure the broken p and it seemed that the work it doing must stop. Joe suggested a by which it might be temporarily paired and the work go on. His s gestion was acted upon and the w finished in time.

Joe became so infatuated with chinery that he was anxious to out into the world and become a chinist. He was not a patient b few persons whose abilities are of kind called genius are—so his inven brain turned toward a method of cape from the reformatory that might go to some place where his would not be known and enter upo career connected with machinery. thought over a number of plans which he might get out of the pri but none of them were practicable

But at last he hit upon an orig conception, one that was allied to science of mechanics. Some ma matical knowledge was required put it into practice, but there wa school in the reformatory which boys were required to attend, and showed a considerable aptitude i mathematical way.

The suggestion came in this The power house was built against prison wall. Besides the engine contained a broad leather belt tu by the shaft, the upper end runn over gearing attached to the cell Beside this gearing was a wind which was usually kept open in or to let out the heated air of the eng and furnace room.

One morning it occurred to Joe t the belt might possibly be used a conveyance to carry one to the w dow, whence he might lower hims to the ground outside the prison wa

But no one could jump from the to the window without running risk of being dashed against it or ing to a brick yard pavement be it, or both. There was but one t when such a ride could be tak That was when the steam had b shut off and the belt was slowing previous to stopping its revoluti This was attended to by the engin himself at 6 o'clock every work evening, and there were usually ot persons, prisoners or officials, ab during the closing hour; therefore feat must be performed in presence others.

Joe found time when he was posed to be studying to calculate point where he could jump on to belt, be carried to the window stop there, though the basis of th calculations was obtained by wat ing the belt revolve previous to st ping, noting especially the position the lacing with reference to the po at which the belt must be boarded.

He was months making these no tions and calculations and at last enabled to fix a point which many tations at the closing hour showed ways stopped at the window.

One evening when there was no but the engineer and Joe in the eng room the former saw the boy se a coiled rope that he had kept re for his purpose, jump on the belt, on to each edge, ride to the win and disappear. The engineer was astonished to give an alarm, whether he gave one at all was settled at the investigation that lowed the daring feat.

It was midwinter when Joe Gr made his experiment, and it was only dark without, but a snowst was raging. Joe was never heard

wealthy contractor for machi named Joseph Greer is living in Rio Janeiro. He never talks about boyhood, but has given away a fortune for the betterment of boys are deprived of a home training has helped hundreds of young who have served terms in prison means of earning an honest livelih

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Mongolian Lamas.

Every third man in Mongolia is a lama. Some live in tents with and on their relatives, while others live in the temples. The temple lamas are of the lower type. They are coarse and filthy and much inferior both morally and physically to the tent lamas. They are not unlike those sometimes seen by travelers in the Lama temple at Peking, China. The lamas living in tents among the people are of a better class and are much respected and looked up to all over Mongolia. Sume, which consists of the two temples and their outbuildings, forms one of the largest and most important lamaseries in outer Mongolia. There are about 2,000 lamas living here, some quite young, as Sume is an important theological school. This lamasery or monastery is a town in itself and very interesting. Lamas may be seen here of all ages and degrees. On the tops and corners of the temples are prayer wheels covered with gold leaf. These contain long prayers written on rolls of script, and the wheels revolve in the wind.—National Geographic Magazine.

Effect of an Explosion.

It seems incredible that an explosion could be of such force as to cause an ordinary steel rail to wrap itself twice round the trunk of a large tree, yet there was just such a result from the discharge of geilgnite at Nanaimo, B. C. Twelve workmen lost their lives by this explosion. The rail was lying on the ground fully thirty feet from the spot at which the explosion occurred, yet it was lifted into the air, sent in the direction of the tree and twisted round the trunk thereof, just as if it had been a piece of piano wire. It was so tightly wrapped about the trunk that it cut deeply into the green wood and caused great splinters to start out on all sides. The explosive responsible for this unique occurrence is one of the most powerful preparations known, composed of nitroglycerin, nitrocotton, sodium nitrate, sodium carbonate and wood pulp.—St. Louis Republic.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mr and Mrs. J. A. Hopper and daughter Miss May have left on a trip of a week or ten days to Sistersville, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Stech of Fallowfield avenue have left for Johnstown and Harrisburg to be gone about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Albion Bindley are moving today from their home at Third street and Washington avenue to Monessen where they will reside. The house they are leaving vacant will be occupied it is understood by Mr. and Mrs. William Pfleghardt upon their return from their wedding trip to the Adirondack mountains.

L. R. Walters went to Cambridge Springs this morning to bring back Mrs. Walters, who has been there for a month for the benefit of her health.

Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Stanley went to Pittsburg today.

P. H. C. PUBLIC INSTALLATION TO E HELD TONIGHT

Tonight there will be a public installation of officers of Charleroi Circle No. 303 Protected Home Circle at the Bank of Charleroi hall. The Heffron installing team from Washington will be in charge of the work. A program of literary and musical numbers will be rendered.

Certain Differences.

"Did they never forget their differences?"

"Why, yes, in a way. He forgets that he's a gentleman, and she forgets that she's a lady."—Exchange.

Making Faces.

Saucee—I saw a man in a window making faces today. Symple—What was he doing that for? Saucee—For a couple of clocks. He is a jeweler.

Clearance Sale

All our ladies' and girls' light and dark wash dresses, formerly $1.00 will be sold at 79c

Ladies $1.00 house dresses and wrappers, now..... 79c

One lot of ladies' and misses linen colored dresses will be sold at greatly reduced prices

All our ladies' and misses white dresses will be reduced according to their price

Big lot of white linen skirts formerly $1.00 now at 75c

One lot of slightly soiled white linen skirts S. P.....50c

Just received one case of ladies' black hose, 15c value, specialized, 3 pair for..... 25c

—EUGENE FAU—

514-16 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

Classified Ads

WANTED—A boy 14 to 16 years old. Apply 402 McKean avenue. 12tf

WANTED—A waitress at Hotel Walfred. 15-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 330 Washington avenue. 16-tf

CHARLEROI TO PLAY COUNTY SEAT TOSSERS

Tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the Charleroi Independents and the Washington Independents who claim the championship of this county will cross bats on the local ball diamond. The game was made possible by the cancellation of the Washington and Monongahela date for Saturday because of the death of Paul Reynal a Monongahela player.

Manager Mathers tomorrow will pitch Sutherland or Osborne and will have Courtley to do the catching. It is announced that "Lefty" Bepler will be the Washington twirler. He is said to be at his best now and twirling winning ball right along. The wholesale beating given Charleroi by Monongahela a short time ago has made them determined to win the game Saturday from Washington.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Little Dorothy Campbell is visiting her aunt at Pittsburg.

Mrs. Charles Martin and daughter of Belle Vernon were guests of Mrs. John Coulter Thursday.

Mrs. Anna Davis of Pittsburg is visiting her sister Mrs. John Pineyard.

Mrs. Floyd Trover returned to her home at Beaver Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins of Trafford City are visiting the latter's sister Mrs. H. Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris and son were guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris of Carrol township.

Mrs. Wm. McCleary was in Pittsburg this week.

Miss Alice Sampson of near Monongahela was a caller.

Special No. 2

6 room house, reception hall and bath in a No. 1 condition, lot 60x150 on car line. Price $4000.00. Lincoln and R.R. street. Terms to suit. Bring ad with you. See Scott, Lock No. 4, Pa. 12t6

Col. Roosevelt is reported to be organizing regiments ready to tear into the Mexicans. If so the Mexicans had better take warning and engage in peaceful literary pursuits.

You can tell an admiring throng anything and they will believe it if your are sunburned.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of writs of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at Public Sale at the Sheriff's Sales Room in the Court House in the Borough of Washington, Washington County, Pa., Saturday, the 23rd day of August, 1913, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. of said day the following described real estate, viz:

All the right, title and interest of Carlo Antonio Battaglini, Carlo Battaglini, Antonio Battaglini, Carlo A. Battaglini, in and to all those certain tracts of land situate in the Village of Dunlevy, Allen Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, known and described as follows:

FIRST. Lots Six and Seven in the Jehu Dunlevy Plan, fronting 46.8 feet on Walnut street and extending back 75 feet on the western side and 86.8 feet on the eastern side and being 59.9 feet wide at the rear of said lots. Having erected thereon a two-story frame store and dwelling and a two-story frame dwelling house, and being the same lots conveyed to Carlo Antonio Battaglini, et al., by deed of B. F. Taylor, Administrator of M. F. Corrazolla, dated April 1st, 1907, and recorded in Washington County, Pennsylvania, Deed Book Vol. ——, page ——.

SECOND. Lot No. 15 in said plan, being 35 feet on Wharf street, running back on the west side 161 1-2 feet to an alley, and on the east side running back 167 feet to the same alley said lot preserving the same width. Having erected theron a two-story frame dwelling house and a two-story frame barn, and being the same lot conveyed to Carlo Battaglini by deed of John M. Logue, et ux., dated June 26th, 1906, and recorded in Washington County, Pennsylvania, Deed Book, Vol. 344, page 333.

THIRD. Lot No. 13 in the said plan of lots being 30 feet in front on Wharf street and extending back the same width 161 feet to line of property of Philip Johnston. Having erected thereon a two-story brick dwelling, and being the same lot conveyed to Antonio Battaglini by deed of George R. Walters, et ux., dated October 20, 1897, and recorded in Washington County, Pennsylvania, Deed Book, Vol. 210, page 458.

FOURTH. Lot No. 16 of said plan of lots, fronting 35 feet on Wharf street and running back 172.1 feet along the north side of said lot and 167 feet on the south side of said lot to River alley, whereon it abuts 35.5 feet. Having erected thereon a frame amusement hall, a two-story frame stable and a two-story frame dwelling, and being the same lot conveyed to Carlo Antonio Battaglini, et al, by deed of Jehu Dunlevy, per administrator, dated March 14th, 1905, and recorded in Washington County, Pennsylvania, Deed Book, Vol. 322, page 50.

Taken in execution as the property of Carlo Antonio Battaglini, Carlo Battaglini, Antonio Battaglini, at the suit of R. H. Rush, Cashier, and as property of Carlo Battaglini Carlo A. Battaglini at the suit of Ugo Pelliconi.

ROBERT G. LUTTON,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Washington, Pa., July 30, 1913. A-1-8-15

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All the right, title and interest of Arthur M. Marsh and Susie Marsh in and to all that certain lot of ground [illegible] Washington County, Pennsylvania, being forty (40) feet by one hundred and twenty (120) feet, more or less, and fronting on Marsh avenue, is bounded on the east by lot of Joseph Underwood and on the west by lot of Mrs. Simpson, and upon said lot is erected a four-room frame dwelling house with outside kitchen and tile cellar. It being the same lot of ground which was conveyed by George Marsh to Arthur Marsh and Susie Marsh.

Taken in execution as the propry of Arthu. M. Marsh and Susie Marsh, at the suit of P. H. Harper.

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Involuntary Fasting.

A remarkable feat of involuntary fasting was performed twelve years ago by a corporal in a regiment of French colonial infantry. On his way to work one morning a man heard cries proceeding from a disused mine near Brest. At the bottom of an excavation nearly 100 feet deep Corporal Andre Desrats was found in so weak a condition that he could scarcely articulate a word. When he recovered his rescuers learned that after accidentally falling into the mine Desrats had been imprisoned for twenty-eight days without anything to eat or drink. But a pig can beat a man. Dr. W. B. Carpenter in his "Manual of Physiology" records that a pig weighing 160 pounds was entombed by the fall of a portion of the chalk cliffs at Dover. It was dug out 160 days later and found to be still alive, but reduced in weight to forty pounds.—London Mail

Experienced.

Ad Vertysen—We want a man who knows both how to keep his mouth closed and how to stave off the curious. Applicant—I think I would suit you. I used to be clerk in an information bureau.—London Punch

SANDY PLAINS FAIR CLOSES WITH THRILLS

Mud No Obstacle to Crowds Though Automobiles Were in Hard Lines

Sandy Plains' big fair and race meet closed in a blaze of glory Thursday night. The displays were the best in the history of the annual fete and the races were bitterly contested, the results being in doubt until the last moments of the last heats.

Hundreds of automobile parties that left McKeesport, West Elizabeth, Homestead, Monongahela City, Charleroi, Brownsville, Monessen, Washington, Waynesburg and Morgantown had thrilling experiences in reaching Sandy Plains. The [illegible] terrible condition as the result of the heavy rain and dozens of them are stranded in isolated places, being unable to extricate themselves from the deep and sticky mud. Appeals for help reached the fair grounds and Millsboro by telephone many times during the day. Returning parties in farmers' turnouts with four-horse teams were sent out on numerous occasions. The autos were temporarily abandoned and the parties taken to the fair by these means. The spirit of "get to the fair" by all means was strongly evidenced, but those compelled to resort to these strenuous measures were well repaid for their efforts.

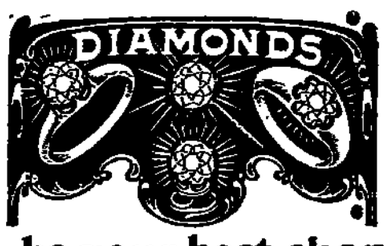
Just to give the country visitors a taste of real speed, John Morgan, the lively booster for the Carmichaels Fair, to be held in September, broke all track records for Sandy Plains Thursday. It was a feature not on the program, but is proved a thriller just the same. During a lull, Morgan drove a big 80-horsepower touring car across the track. He had with him as passengers C. M. Shoaf of West Elizabeth, a clerk in the Allegheny County Clerk of Courts' office and B. F. Jacobs the well known contractor of West Elizabeth.

"Tune her up and see what mark you can make," shouted Judge Thomas Foley of Pittsburg, from the starters' stands.

Morgan tuned and thundered down the stretch at tremendous speed. The "clockers" caught the first half mile in 30 seconds flat and the last half in 29 flat.

Special No. 4

5 room house in medium condition, nice lot 30x150 on Pennsylvania avenue. Price $1750.00. Bring this ad with you. See Scott, Lock No. 4, Pa.



Reduction Sale from now untilthe end of Aug., to make room for our large Chrismas line coming up soon. This will be your best chance to buy Jewelry at a very low price, we guarantee every article that is sold in our store if not satisfied your money will be cheerfully refunded. We are very much crowded for room for our Xmas stock coming in soon. The earlier you

make your purchases the larger the assortment to pick from. See our window for reduction prices.

Solid gold ladies' watches 16.50 and up. Elgin or Waltham movement 20 year guarantee. Gold filled cases 8.00 and up. Ladies' solid gold ring, Signets, Sets and Band rings. Birthstone rings 3.00 and 4.00 rings now for 1.90. 1.00 and 1.25 cuff buttons for 50c per pr. 7.00 and 8.00 bracelets ladies' size for $5 Painted plate 45c and up. Cut glass nappies 65c each and up. 8 in. Cut glass bowls from 1.50 up.

American Alarm Clocks worth 75c now at 50c each.

DON'T MISS THE PLACE NEXT DOOR TO WOOLWORTH'S 5 and 10c STORE.

H. PORTER JEWELER & OPTICIAN

534 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.